

# THE INDEPENDENT

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## STOP THE FAROE.

Is it not time for the Government to cease making the country ridiculous through its naval and military displays? What can result except ridicule to an expedition like the one from which the tug boat returned this morning?

The Eleu by the way is supposed to be a tug boat belonging to the Government placed in the charge of the Interior Department, and in readiness at all hours to assist vessels coming into and leaving from the port. Since the authorities have been bitten by a mad naval officer, however, their inclination to create a "navy" and get onto the briny deep with guns and men, is unbounded and uncontrollable. The filibuster yams have grown stale, and it has become advisable to revive the old stories about dope, and caves, and smugglers, and Haleyns, and the rest of the outfit belonging to naval and smuggling sensations.

The official organ "scoops" the other papers by telling us all about the Eleu's trip to Kahoalawe and Lanai. It throws out hints about secret caves and then the whole yarn "caves" in. Instead of going to the islands mentioned by Mr. Castle's organ, the Eleu with her cannons and gunner took a trip to Hanalei and other places on Kauai, and wherever she went she received a report about a fast schooner which had just been around a few days before and which looked very suspicious and undoubtedly had quantities of opium on board.

We have heard that same yarn so often that it is monotonous. So thought also the Eleu, the cannons and the gunner and the whole outfit returned in disgust. Isn't it time either to drop that schooner or catch her. The wildgoose chases and ridiculous expenditures of the government's navy do not tend to increase the dignity of the republic or create respect for the men who apparently act as buffoons on the Hawaiian stage.

Also by the way isn't it now time for a few "General orders" and exchange of Mutual self-complimentary letters between the army, navy and police explaining why each of them is the "finest" body of men on earth or sea.

## Senatorial Candidates

Owing to the resignation of Senator Nottley, a special election has been ordered to take place on Hawaii on the 6th of January. The good people on the big island do not seem to be inclined to agree on one person and it looks as if four or five Richmonds will be in the field. Among the prominent names we notice so far Alexander Young of Honolulu, who is backed by his Hilo plantation, and H. L. Holstein of Kohala, a young Hawaiian lawyer. None of them seem fit to represent the true independent interest of Hawaii. Other candidates will probably be nominated.

## A Funny Case.

According to the Advertiser a case of opium was landed from the Kinai at Laupahoehoe last week. Two hundred tins, we are told, rolled out of the box which had burst open and were immediately picked up and removed by the owners of the stuff. How the Advertiser correspondent knows the exact number of the tins, and their contents and owners is a puzzle. It surely didn't know about the shipment from Honolulu.

## Attempted Burglary.

Hollister's soda water factory, near the Esplanade, was entered last night by a burglar. An entrance was forced through the back door from the lumber yard, and the office ransacked for money, the till being broken open. The burglar got nothing for his pain except some tobacco which was carried away from the upper story. No clues.

"Duke" McNichol entertained a number of his friends on Saturday evening it being his son's first birthday anniversary. The friends of the genial "Duke" had a right royal time and wished the young Duke many happy returns of the day. The Quintette Club serenaded the young heir during the evening.

The base ball game on Saturday between the Hearts and Malles was very dull and uninteresting. The Hearts defeated the Malles with a score of 18 to 14. J. A. Thompson was umpire.

## What Next?

Hawaii is blessed indeed since we through the agency of John L. Stevens obtained the most "moral" and very "best" government ever known in this Paradise of the Pacific.

The nation has been highly elevated since the advent of our moral rulers. We have had an experience of the most bloody rebellion known here during the last 70 years. We have enjoyed (?) a cholera epidemic which killed nearly 100 Hawaiians. We have witnessed a financial depression public and private which has killed the credit of the government and brought our merchants to despair.

The festive program of our very best and most moral government has not reached its last number however.

Financial distress, rebellion, Martial Law, cholera have been played out and the gallery has applauded or booed. The last number of the program entitles the showmen to great consideration and applause. The "best" and "most" moral government Hawaii ever now has secured an earthquake. Not one of those slow don't-shake-me-heavily affairs but a regular one which, if continued, may even make the Palace tumble down over the ears of our moral rulers.

We have always had the most perfect faith in the wisdom and morality of our rulers but when they use earthquakes to get the people into line, we feel inclined to say with Renan "It has only been by help of hell that human nature has been dragged up to a certain degree of morality. Alas! poor thing!"

## After Koolau.

We hear from Kauai from whence the Eleu returned this morning that a number of "braves" have decided to disturb the unfortunate Koolau, the leper outlaw, and capture him dead or alive. The story goes that the sister of Koolau was apprehended at Waimea, where she was for the purpose of buying ammunition for him. That she was persuaded to disclose the hiding place of her brother, and that she will act as guide for the man hunters who are organized by Mr. Chester Doyle assisted by five other foreigners. The story may be true, but we are inclined to believe that it is one of Chester's snake stories furnished as ballast to the Eleu in lieu of the tons of opium which did not materialize. Should the adventurous spirits of the men in question actually lead them on to a Koolau hunt, we fear that they will in due time be carried back while Koolau's "band plays on."

## Incendiary Fire.

The residence of John Defries at Puuloa was burned to the ground yesterday, during the absence of the owner. Mr. Defries came to town in the morning and intended to visit Mr. Sam. Dwight at Kaalawai, where a birthday celebration was going on. While on his way to Waikiki he received the news that his house at Puuloa was burning. He immediately returned to town and proceeded to Ewa. When he arrived at Puuloa he found his home in ashes, only a few pieces of household goods being saved by the neighbors. Mr. Defries, who is manager of Mr. Dowsett's Puuloa ranch, had a very pleasant and comfortable home and feels very much cut up over the disaster which has destroyed it. It seems positively sure that the fire originated through incendiaryism. It appears that there has been ill-feeling in the district owing to a recent lawsuit.

The band will play at Emma Square this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

By W. S. Luce.

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December 9, 1895

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## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Dec. 3, 1895.

The war cloud abroad as well as at home seems to have disappeared and the world can look towards a peaceful and pleasant Christmas and the closing of the year. Stability and prosperity are showing again in Hawaii, and the proper time has come to establish new homes, and embellish and renovate the old. To facilitate this we have imported a complete stock of household goods, and invite the public to call in and inspect them. We have Lamps in all qualities and everybody can find just what he wants in that line. Our Parlor Lamps and Piano Lamps are beauties; and we keep the prices within reach of all. We offer also a fine assortment of Hanging Lamps and Chandeliers in beautiful designs. Lamps, however, are not the only necessary article in a household. Our Stoves have given absolute satisfaction to our numerous patrons. We have Cooking Ranges in several sizes and of the most approved construction, in which coal and wood can equally be used as fuel. We can also recommend the "Dietz" Tubular Stove for oil or gas. This excellent stove has been a very handy and convenient furniture. It can be used to do all kinds of cooking—boiling, baking, frying, roasting—and it excels all stoves in broiling. It can be used in a room with open doors and windows, or on a porch or lanai where there is free circulation of air. It is portable and can be readily removed from one room to another. It is absolutely free from any taste or smell of oil as long as kept clean, and it takes no more work to clean it than a common lamp. While the stoves will do the heating business, our Ice Chests will do the cooling business. We have large sized Ice Chests suitable for large household, and we have them of a size suitable for a small family. They are of the latest pattern, and besides being useful, are ornamental and make a handsome appearance in a dining-room. To keep water cool, we recommend a Water Cooler, which we have in different varieties. These Water Coolers are eminently suitable for schools, churches and other places where numerous people gather. The most useful Christmas present which we can recommend is a Sewing Machine for the "old" woman—not the "new" woman, you know—and Bicycles for the rest of the family. Our Sewing Machines can be best appreciated by a personal inspection. The fame and reputation of our Monarch and Tribune Bicycles are already fully established here.

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